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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT DAOUD

REF: A) KABUL 1292; B) STATE 46583 C) KABUL 1367;
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1. AFTER DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW OF PRIMIN BHUTTO'S REPLY TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE (REF D), WE SUGGEST THERE MIGHT BE UTILITY IN DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTING AMBASSADOR TO SEE PRESIDENT DAOUD TO REVIEW AF/PAK RELATIONS PRIOR TO LATTER'S DEPARTURE FOR INDIA MARCH 10, NOT RPT NOT MARCH 13 AS REPORTED REF A.

2. IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY FOR IMMINENT RESUMPTION OF AF/PAK DIALOGUE, MY IMPRESSION FROM NAIM'S PRESENTATION (REF C) IS THAT ANY GIVE IN AFGHAN POSITION WILL HAVE TO COME FROM PRESIDENT DAOUD HIMSELF.

3. ON OTHER HAND, TWO SIDES SEEM RATHER FAR APART AND WE WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE DEPARTMENT'S PERSPECTIVE AS TO THE USEFULNESS OF U.S. DEMARCHE HERE THIS WEEK.
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